IN THE UNITED STATED DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

MAKITA TOWNSEND, Individually, and as mother and next best friend of ADRIAN JUDKINS, JR. and mother and next best friend of KENTARIUS TOWNSEND; and VALENCIA RODGERS as legal guardian of KAVOSEYAE RODGERS; and ANESSA JUDKINS as mother and next best friend of ALONZO JONES,

Case No.: 2:06cv263-CSC

Plaintiffs,

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PTL Pascali Truck Lines Inc. et al.,

Defendants.

REPORT OF THE PARTIES PLANNING MEETING

1. Pursuant to FED. R. Civ. 26(f), a meeting was held on <u>June 20, 2006</u> via telephone conference and was attended by:

M. Todd Wheeles, Esq., for Plaintiffs; Lea Richmond, IV, Esq., for Defendant Paschall Truck Lines, Inc.

- 2. <u>Pre-Discovery Disclosures</u>. The parties will exchange by July 16, 2008, the information required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1).
- 3. <u>Discovery Plan.</u> The parties jointly propose to the Court the following discovery plan:

Discovery will be needed on the following subjects: Plaintiffs' claims and damages and Defendant's defenses.

All discovery commenced in time to be completed by February 1, 2007.

Maximum of 40 interrogatories by each party to any other party. Responses due 30 days after service.

Maximum of 30 requests for production by each party to any other party. Responses due 30 days after service.

Maximum of 30 requests for admission by each party to any other party. Responses due 30 days after service.

Maximum of ten (10) depositions by Plaintiffs and ten (10) depositions by Defendant. Each deposition is limited to a maximum of 8 hours per deponent.

Reports from retained experts under Rule 26(a)(2) due: from Plaintiffs by October 1, 2006. from Defendant by November 1, 2006.

Supplements under Rule 26(e) due within 30 days before trial.

4. Other items.

The parties (do/do not) request a conference with the Court before entry of the scheduling order.

Plaintiffs should be allowed until August 1, 2006, to join additional parties and to amend the pleadings.

Defendant should be allowed until September 1, 2006, to join additional parties and to amend the pleadings.

All potentially dispositive motions should be filed by February 6, 2007.

The parties request a pre-trial conference on May 7, 2007, four weeks before the trial setting indicated below.

Final lists of trial evidence under Rule 26(a)(3) should be due:

from Plaintiffs: witnesses and exhibit list exchanged 30 days before trial. from Defendant: witnesses and exhibit list exchanged 30 days before trial.

Parties should have 10 days after service of final lists of trial evidence to list objections under Rule 26(a)(3).

The parties have discussed settlement, and mediation is currently scheduled for July 21, 2006, before Judge Art Hanes.

This case should be ready for trial by the Court's June 4, 2007, civil jury docket in Montgomery, Alabama, and at this time is expected to take approximately 5 days.

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